

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th, 2006

Faith Sharing Readings and Questions for Week of July 16th, 2006

Amos 7: 12-15 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 7-13

Theme: We work together to share the Good News of Jesus.

Question for Adults: What do you find as the most impressive part of today's Gospel?

Question for Children: Who would you choose to go with you to share the Good News that Jesus loves everyone and wants them to be happy?

Monday, July 10th, 2006

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

5:45 p.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: Health for Jim Kineen

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Office Hours

Tuesday, July 11th, 2006

Memorial of Saint Benedict

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

8:00 p.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: For the Sr.'s of Saint Martin's

Fr. Mark's Day off after mass

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Office Hours

7:00 p.m. - Women's Encounter

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 12th, 2006

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

5:45 p.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: Sexually Abused

9:00 a.m. - Noon - Volunteer in office

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food Pantry

7:00 p.m. - RENEW Mission Meeting

Thursday, July 13th, 2006

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

8:00 a.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: Dave Troutman's Birthday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Office Hours

5:30 p.m. - Mass for KC Installation of Officers

7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, July 14th, 2006

Memorial of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

8:00 a.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: Repose for Frank McCormick

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Office Hours

10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting in dinning hall

Saturday, July 15th, 2006

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure

Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Readings

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Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food Pantry

9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Share Distribution

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Parish Community

Ministry Schedule:

Bread Baker: Mary Blauvelt

Altar Servers: Jessica Schacher, Courtney Cassen, & Celena Sass

Blood: Bob Sass, Diane Clarke, Carol Conway, Nancy Sass

Body: John Osnes

Lector: Matt & Greg Sass

Sacristan: Joe & Linda Schacher

Usher: Philip Clarke & Kevin Conway

Choir: Folk Group

Sunday, July 16th, 2006

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Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: For much needed moisture

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Kristina & Lexie Hammerquist, Matthew Jacobs

Blood: Brenda Jacobs, Dean & Mary Antonsen, Beth-Ann Ferley

Body: John Osnes

Lector: Jay Hammerquist & Jessica Ferley

Sacristan: Frank & Donna Boner

Usher: Marc Jacobs & Stan Barber

Choir: Regina's Minstrels

9:00 a.m. - Coffee & Rolls

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist

Intention: For couples preparing for marriage

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Megan & Gina Czmowski, Whitney Werdel

Blood: Cary Nickles, Brenda Czmowski, Dani Dosch, Terri George

Body: John Osnes

Lector: Carrie Baker & Jerry Meyer

Sacristan: Doug & Cary Nickles

Usher: Jim Pulaski & Dorothy Tinnell

Choir: Family Choir

7:00 p.m. - Adoration



Sparks By Mark

Four years ago, the Stewardship committee put together a parish pictorial directory, and the last one before that was in 1998 and in the last several months there has been conversation's about the desire and need to have a new pictorial directory for our parish. I do hear from time to time that there are so many new faces in our parish community that people do not recognize everybody in the parish as they used to.

Our parish has grown quite a bit! For example, we now have 438 registered families in our parish and ten years ago we had 260 families. We had 32 baptisms last year and ten years ago we had 23, we had 22 First Communion's last year and ten years ago we had 13, we had 228 children in our Faith Formation program last year and ten years ago we had 174. As you can see, there are new faces and new families that have become part of our parish family by the development taking place in the

Piedmont Valley area. We will only continue to grow as a parish community.

The Renew Core Committee and the Parish staff have decided that we will be putting a Parish Pictorial directory together beginning late summer or early fall. We are hoping that everyone in the parish will be willing to participate in our new pictorial directory as a way in which we can get to know one another better, or, at least be able to put a name to a beautiful face.

Becky Johnson will be heading up our pictorial directory and will need help. If you are interested in helping, please call Becky in the parish office at 787-5168 or email her at

becky@olbh.org.

*Join us for Centering Prayer
and Lectio Divina*

Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Martin's Monastery, Benedict Hall

Call Sister Marmion Howe

at 343-2688

or Father Mark McCormick at

787-5168

Prayer Corner: Names will remain on the list for one month. Please contact the office for continued prayers.

Improved Health - Darrell Sanderson, Doug Nickles, Michael Habbe, Ray Hume, Justin Judy, Melinda Jessen, Marla Shaffer, Anita Vandermay



STEWARDSHIP

July 1st & 2nd General Collections

Loose	\$786.27
Envelopes	\$2,571.00
Votive	\$1.00
Student	\$138.21
Building	\$697.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Priest's Retirement	\$40.00
Total	\$4,258.48

Renovation Pledges

May 1st, 2005 to April 30th, 2007

Total Pledged - \$141,112.01

Total received - \$92,821.67

It's People Like You Who Keep Our Faith Formation Alive!

If you are interested in having fun, learning more about your faith, and enjoy being in the presence of our young community at OLBH, please consider being a catechist!

Call Charlotte Verhey at 787-5168 or 342-3712 for more information.

Women's Encounter

Tuesday, July 11th at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come and learn about two newly canonized saints, St Gianna Beretta Molla and St Giuseppina Bakita. All women invited! Bring a friend! For more information, call Kathy Van Asma at 787-6218

Thank You!

Standing Rock

The Peace and Justice Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Mission Trip to Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Our Mission was blessed bountifully by God's grace.

Thank you to the 23 individuals who each baked three dozen cookies. The cookies were enjoyed by the children of Bullhead and our missionaries. The remaining cookies were graciously accepted by the people of Bullhead at the Pow Wow. Thank you to Cathy Wang for making 150 handmade bows to decorate our wrapped cookies.

Thank you to the 20 sponsors for the Fleece Blanket project for providing the funds to purchase the materials needed to make 30 blankets and the willingness to spend time each day to pray for a child. Thank you to the children of OLBH who made the blankets.

Thank you to everyone who contributed food, supplies, and money for our Mission. Thank you to Rose Williamson who made 100 breakfast burritos for the missionaries. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Prayer Partners for the prayerful help as many of our missionaries shared they felt a continual presence of God during their work at Standing Rock. We are praying for you now.

Thank you to Joan Wilson and Teresa Thompson for all of their administrative help.

Thank you to Father Mark for his direction in this project as well as to the 26 missionaries who dared to take a leap in faith by going to Standing Rock despite the uncertainties.

And thank you, most of all, to our Creator who has blessed everyone in this parish with amazing gifts who are willing to go outside the comfort zone to show through acts of kindness that God's love is truly present today!



The Knights of Columbus are collecting donated items for a rummage sell fund raiser. Please contact Don Hobbs at 718-6063, Ken Wentz at 787-4536 or John Wang at 718-8913 to arrange for collection.

Diocesan News:

ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING

Catholic Social Services is holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in finding out more about adoption. The meeting will be held on July 11, 2006 at The United Way Building, 621 Sixth St, Rapid City from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This meeting is open to singles and married couples of all faiths. If you have ever considered beginning or continuing your family through adoption, this meeting is for you. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please call at 348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401.

Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Commission Meeting and Rally will be held August 26 at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual

Help in Rapid City. Guest Speaker is Sean Dalton. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Faithful Citizenship Our tasks are to restore a sense of civility and responsibility to everyday life, and promote crime prevention and genuine rehabilitation. The common good is undermined by criminal behavior that threatens the lives and dignity of others and by policies that seem to give up on those who have broken the law (offering too little treatment *and* to few alternatives to either years in prison or the execution of those who have been convicted of terrible crimes). New approaches must move beyond the slogans of the moment (such as "three strikes and you're out") and the excuses of the past (such as "criminals are simply trapped by their background"). Crime, corrections, and the search for real community require far more than the policy clichés of conservatives and liberals.

Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice:

A Statement of the Catholic Bishops of the United States

Introduction. November 15, 2000, USCCB. www.usccb.org/sdwp/criminal.htm
(From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee)

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASS

Therapist Jim Kinyon, MS, LPC-MH, QMHP will offer Marriage Enrichment Classes at Catholic Social Services office in Rapid City. The six-week course developed by Gary Smalley will focus on a different topic of relationship-building each week. Gary Smalley is a humorous and engaging teacher. His "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" series is full of practical advice and profound insight. It is always the 'right' time to strengthen our relationships. This series would be a benefit to every couple, whether newlywed, or celebrating their golden anniversary.

Date: Thurs. nights starting July 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Class Fee: \$60 per couple for full 6 weeks.

For more information, or to register, call CSS at 605-348-6086 or 800-727-2401.

CHOIR FESTIVAL CONCERT

Saturday, July 15

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral
Guest conductor: Dr. Thomas Porter
Professor, choir director, published composer

Combined parish choirs and an orchestra will be performing.

Mass at 5:30 Concert at 7:30

Ice cream social following

Free. All music lovers please come!

Accounting Assistant Position

The Rapid City Catholic School System.

Primary responsibilities include payroll and related H.R. items. Additional responsibilities include leave accounting, account reconciliation, and assistance with AP and AR. Apply at St. Thomas More business office or send completed application and resume to: Business Office, RCCSS, 300 Fairmont Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701.

For The Ride Home

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Scripture

- Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. (Ezekiel 2:4)
- We are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud. (Psalm 123:4)
- Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong. (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mark 6:3,4)

Reflection

- Do Ezekiel, Paul and the Psalmist encounter human weakness?
- How does the spirit overcome this human weakness – by conquering or accepting?
- How does accepting a weakness become strength?

Whoever loves this death can see God because it is true beyond a doubt that man will not see me and live. Let us, then die and enter into the darkness: let us impose silence upon our desires and our imaginings. With Christ crucified let us pass out of this world to the Father so that when the Father is shown to us, we may say with Philip: It is enough for us. Let us hear with Paul: My grace is sufficient for you. (St. Bonaventure – *A Soul's Journey into God*)